



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 9005
Takashi KOMAI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1593A
Serial No. 10/697,878 : Group Art Unit 1623
Filed October 31, 2003 : Examiner Layla D. Bland
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 29, 2007.

- The fee of \$1,050.00 is
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 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.
 has been previously asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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